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25X1 9. [] - GLC) Called Representative James Jones (D., Okla.) and brought him up-to-date on the situation in the Middle East. When we met with Jones on 16 October he had asked that we give him an updated rundown today.

25X1 10. [] - GLC) Called Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and told him that as he had undoubtedly seen in the press, North Korean pilots had been used by the Egyptians and the North Korean news agency has announced its intention to provide support to the Arabs. 25X1

25X1 11. [] - GLC) Received a call from Representative Robert H. Steele (R., Conn.) who said that he and Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) would be leaving tomorrow for a trip to the Middle East on behalf of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He said they originally planned to visit [] 25X1
[] but he said their itinerary is now up in the air and will not be firmed up until [] Steele asked if we would 25X1
alert our people along the way to their visit in the event the Congressmen wanted to contact them. [] 25X1

25X1 12. [] - LLM) Called Hilda Schreiber, OMB, who said that she felt there would be no problem in OMB expediting clearance on an amendment to the CIA Retirement Act conforming to the revision of the cost of living provision for Civil Service by H. R. 3799. She observed that the managerial objectives served by H. R. 3799 did not have equal applicability to the similar CIARDS, but I stressed the equities involved since Agency employees are covered by both Civil Service and the CIA system and she agreed that it would be proper to pursue the matter on that basis. 25X1

I told Ms. Schreiber we would send her extra copies of our legislative package that had been requested by her through Jim Oliver, International Affairs Division, OMB.

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25X1 13. [] Jim Oliver, International Affairs Division, OMB, called to discuss problems he foresaw in connection with permanent appropriations authority for unfunded liability, etc. as proposed in our funding amendments to the CIA Retirement Act. Oliver would like to discuss this further and it was agreed that appropriate representatives would meet with him at his convenience. 25X1
25X1 [] DPPB, whom Oliver initially contacted on this matter, is handling the arrangements for the meeting.

25X1 14. [] Accompanied [] [] who briefed Senator Henry M. Jackson and Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, of the Senator's staff, on recent developments regarding the Middle East. 25X1

In a subsequent private conversation with Jackson, I emphasized the sensitivity of an Agency project in that area with which the Senator was vaguely familiar and asked his help in trying to maintain the security of the project in view of the fact that Fosdick had become interested in a matter that might conceivably have a bearing on the project and jeopardize its security. The Senator said he fully appreciated the situation.

I took advantage of the opportunity to remind the Senator that all of our Middle East experts are fully committed around the clock and it is extremely difficult to arrange individual briefings for senators, and even more so for members of their staffs. I therefore urged that he call on us only when he was seriously concerned about some aspects of the situation and I pointed out that DOD was better equipped to cover the military developments and especially the U.S. resupply program. He said he would keep this in mind.

25X1 15. [] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called to invite our attention to Senator Stennis' statement in today's Congressional Record regarding amendments to the Agency Act.

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